GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department - Allegation of corruption against Sri Nadipena Rama Rao, the then Commissioner, (U/S) Palakonda Nagar Panchayat, Parvathipuram, Manyam District who demanded the bribe amount of Rs.30,000/- - Suspended – Revocation of suspension and reinstatement into service – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.562 **Dated:29.07.2024.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Dy. Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Srikakulam Range, A.P. Police Dept. Message, dated.22.09.2022.
2. From the RDMA., Visakhapatnam, Letter Roc.No.270/2022/A3, dated.23.09.2022 addressed to the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur.
3. G.O.Rt.No.736, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.10.10.2022.
4. From D.G., ACB, A.P., Vijayawada, letter Rc.No.66/RCA-VSK/2022, S-12, Dated:31.03.2023.
5. G.O.Ms. No.79, MA&UD (Vig.1) Department Dated: 13.06.2023.
6. Final report received from D.G., ACB, A.P., Vijayawada, Rc.No.51/RCT-VSK/2022-S.12, Dated:19.01.2024.
7. G.O.Ms.No 54, MA&UD (vig.I) Dept., Dated:19.03.2024.
8. From the D.G., ACB., Letter Rc.No.51/RCT-VSK/2013, S12, Dt:19.01.2024 and 22.04.2024.
9. G.O.Rt.No.416, MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., Dated: 16.05.2024.
10. Minutes of the Meeting held on 18.07.2024 with the ACB officials to review the suspension cases of Accused Officers for relating to ACB cases.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Srikakulam Range that a case was registered in Crime No.06/RCT-ACB/SKL/ 2022, U/s 7 (a) & 12 of Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 of ACB, Srikakulam Range against the Accused Ofcer Sri Nadipena Rama Rao, Commissioner, Palakonda Nagar Panchayat, Parvathipuram Manyam District on the allegation of demanding the bribe amount of Rs.30,000/- from the complainant Sri Vandana Kurma Rao, for allotment of one shop of Nagar Panchayath, Palakonda to the complainant and on the directions of A.O.1, A.O.2 Sri Konapala Veerabhadra Rao @ Badri, S/o. Late Chinna Rao, age 42 yrs, Sanitation Worker (Out Sourcing), Nagar Panchayat, Palakonda, Parvathipuram Manyam District accepted the bribe amount and caught red handed on 21.09.2022. The A.O was arrested on 22.09.2022.

2. In the G.O. 3rd read above, orders were issued, placing the Accused Officer Sri Nadipena Rama Rao, the then Commissioner, (U/S) Palakonda Nagar

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Panchayat, Parvathipuram Manyam District under deemed suspension from the date of his detention i.e., from 22.09.2022 under sub-rule (2) of Rule 8 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

3. Whereas based on the request of the D.G., ACB, A.P., in the reference 4th read above, the Government in the reference 5th read above, issued orders, authorizing the Investigating Officer of ACB of this case for filing applications in the Court of the III ADSJ cum Spl. Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam for attachment of properties of the said A.O., for worth of Rs.97,80,165-00, under section 18 (A) of Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the D.G., ACB, A.P., in his final report has requested to issue i) speaking order for sanction of prosecution as required U/s 19(1)(b) of the P.C.Act, 1988 and b) initiate Departmental Action under Rules 3(1), 3(2), 9(1), 9(7) & 9(8) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 against the said A.O.

5. After examining the Final Report of Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau and in exercise of the powers, conferred under Clause (b) of Sub-Section (1) of Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018, Government in the reference 7th read above accorded sanction for prosecution of Sri Nadipena Rama Rao, Commissioner, Nagara Panchayat, Palakonda, Parvathipuram Manyam District for the offences punishable under Section 7 (a) of Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of Law for the time being in force and for taking cognizance of the said offenses by the Court of competent jurisdiction. Government also initiated departmental action for violation of conduct rules against Sri Nadipena Rama Rao, Commissioner, Palakonda Nagar Panchayat, by issuing Articles of Charges, vide reference 9th read above.

6. In the reference 10th read above, the Committee on review of the suspension cases related to Anti Corruption Bureau cases was held on 18.07.2024 and among others, it has been recommended to reinstate the Accused Officer Nadipena Rama Rao, the then Commissioner, (U/S) Palakonda Nagar Panchayat into service and post him in a non focal post.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to revoke the suspension and to reinstate the Accused Officer Nadipena Rama Rao, the then Commissioner, (U/S) Palakonda Nagar Panchayat into service and post him to a far off and in a non-focal post, without prejudice to the criminal / Disciplinary proceedings pending against him.

8. Accordingly, Government in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) Sub-rule (5) of Rule-8 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby revokes the orders of suspension of the Accused officer Sri Nadipena Rama Rao, the then Commissioner, (U/S) Palakonda Nagar Panchayat, Parvathipuram, Manyam District issued in G.O. 3rd read above with immediate effect and to reinstate him into service and post him to a far off and in a non-focal post, without prejudice to the Criminal / Disciplinary proceedings pending against him.

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9. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

10. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Nadipena Rama Rao, the then Commissioner, (U/S) Palakonda Nagar Panchayat, Parvathipuram, Manyam District **through** the CDMA, A.P., Guntur
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
The MA&UD (A) Department.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
The P.S. to Spl. C.S., MA&UD Dept., A.P. Secretariat.
SF/SCs.

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